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| In re Application of         | : | <b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b> |
| Masanori MASUDA              | : | Patent Art Unit: 3748            |
| Serial No. 10/568,962        | : | Examiner: Douglas J. Duff        |
| Filed: February 21, 2006     | : | <b>Confirmation No. 8550</b>     |
| For: ROTARY BLADE COMPRESSOR | : |                                  |
| WITH ECCENTRIC AXIAL BIASING | : |                                  |
| (As Amended)                 | : |                                  |

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS                                   |                                       |                  |  | SMALL ENTITY |     | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |     |
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| REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  | ADDIT.       |     | ADDIT.                       |     |
|  |                                       |                  |  | RATE         | FEE | RATE                         | FEE |
| TOTAL 11                                 | - 20 =                                | 0                |  | x 26 = \$    |     | x 52 = \$                    |     |
| INDEP 2                                  | - 3 =                                 | 0                |  | x 110 = \$   |     | x 220 = \$                   |     |
| [ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM |                                       |                  |  | + 195 = \$   |     | + 390 = \$                   |     |
|  |                                       |                  |  | TOTAL \$     |     | TOTAL \$                     |     |

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